

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Figures 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 have been amended as shown in the accompanying copies of the drawings.

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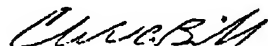
**REMARKS**

This application was originally filed on 31 December 2003 with sixteen claims, four of which were written in independent form. Claims 1-16 have been allowed.

The specification and claims were objected to due to various inconsistencies. The specification and drawings have been amended to be consistent with each other.

In view of the amendments and the remarks presented herewith, it is believed that the claims currently in the application accord with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. Therefore, it is urged that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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